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Dear Sir:

**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007.

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